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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Larry Griffin, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

This is my last article as your Potentate. Lady Cheryl and I have had a Fantastic year serving El Bekal and all the Nobles in 2018. We came up with some new ideas, improved on some old ones, updated the phone and internet system, updated the lighting in the parking lot, and had a lot of fun and successful events, POV's and fundraisers. We want to thank all the Nobles and their ladies for all the love and support you have shown Cheryl and I during my term. We have a fantastic team coming up the line to keep the momentum going this 2019 year, and I look forward to seeing what they are going to do.

I hope that everybody had Great Christmas wonderful new year. Until the next time we meet, keep the shiny side up.



Thank you Nobles all
Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate



MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU.
MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK.
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE,
AND RAINS FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FEILDS.
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,
MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

IN & OUT 2019

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2019

El Bekal Stated Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers

being held at the

El Bekal Shrine Center

1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Annual Meeting Program and Dinner Honoring III. Sir. Larry Griffin and First Lady Cheryl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular schedule ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on January 5, 2019 at the El Bekal Shrine Center commencing at 2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to our Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

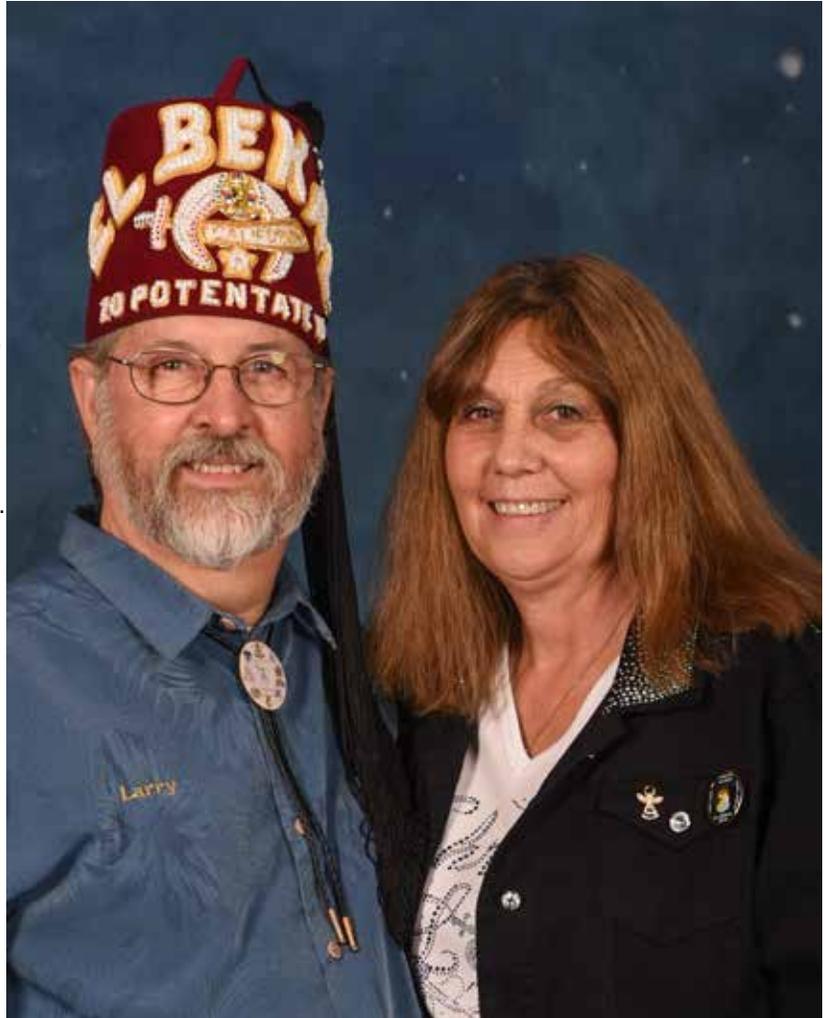
2019 Dues Cards, By-Laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center Office.

Faternally, Larry Griffin Attest: Coy Love
Potentate Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center, 2019 Dues Cards required. 4:00pm Potentates Hospitality open for the Nobility and their Ladies. 5:00pm Dinner for the Nobles and their Ladies.

Installation of 2019 Officers, Awards for 2018.

Attire: Nobles, for the dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie with Fez. Ladies Cocktail Dress or Formal.



RESERVATION FORM FOR THE IN & OUT 2019

Pick up your Dinner tickets and seating assignments at El Bekal Shrine Center foyer

Reservations must be made by Wednesday January 2, 2019. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve () place (s) for the In & Out \$30.00 per person \$ _____
Donation for Lady Cheryl's gold Wheelchair Charm \$7.00
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ Payable to El Bekal Shrine (memo) 2019 In & Out

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Ladies Name: _____

Tel # _____

Unit/Club Affiliated: _____

Send checks and this form to:
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobels!

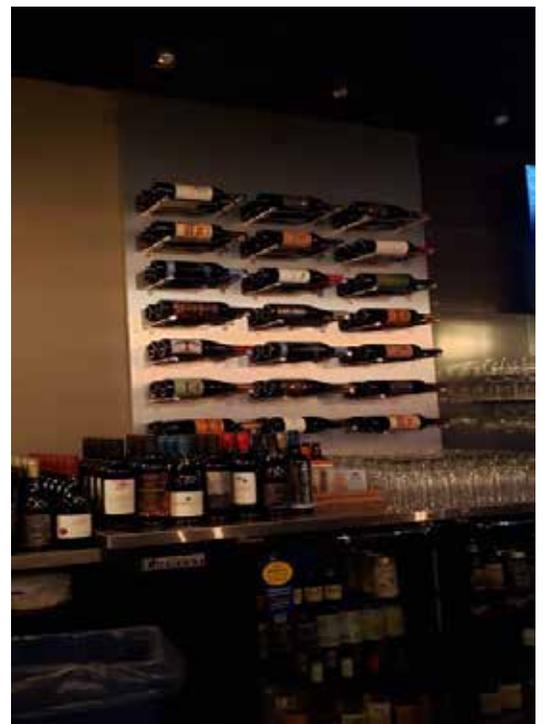
Michelle and I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and a happy New Years! We would like congratulate Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin and Lady Cheryl for a wonderful year; we had a great time working with them, and wish them the best.

Michelle and I are very excited about the upcoming 2019 year, and we can't wait to see you at the many events we have planned this year. Starting in January after the El Bekal In and Out, we will be having an East West Shrine Game viewing party on January 19th at Calivino Wine Pub in Anaheim. See flyer in this month's El Bekalin for details, and please RSVP. Join us starting at 11:00am for the pregame show with the game starting at 12:00PM. We will have many great door prizes to raffle throughout the game and half time, and plenty of great food and drinks.

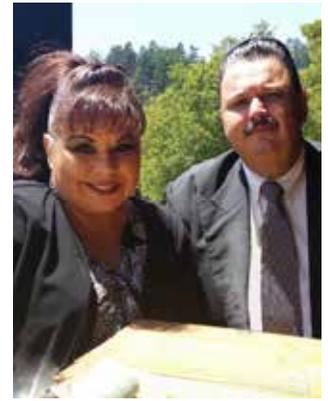
February is the Super Bowl Party on Sunday February the 3rd, the Sweet Hearts Dinner on February 13th, then off to Indio for the weekend, starting on Friday the 15th then the Ceremonial on 16th, and Indio Date Parade on Monday the 18th.

The Membership committee has been working hard promoting membership last year, and their hard work paid off with 18 new nobles at the last reunion class, which was held at the Shriners Medical Center for Children in Pasadena. Membership is everyone's responsibility: please get the word out at your Lodges. If you would like to help by becoming a Lodge Ambassador, please contact Assistant Rabban, and Membership committee chair Michael Sekera at 951-202-5303. Our Ritualistic Divan is hard at work preparing the reunion class in Indio, lets have a great reunion class there this year. So, get the word out and lets get ready for some new Nobels.

Fraternally, Mike Selix
Chief Rabban



Join Chief Rabban Mike Selix and his Lady Michelle Selix



El Bekal Shrine **ALASKA CRUISE**

September 17 – 29, 2019

12 DAY, 11 NIGHT CRUISE
ROUND TRIP LOS ANGELES



We would love to have you join us in this adventure when we set sail to Alaska. If you've already been, it's time to go again! This cruise is open to everyone, so please, invite your family and friends to come along with you.



Itinerary:

9/17	Los Angeles	4:00 pm sailing
9/18	at sea	
9/19	at sea	
9/20	at sea	
9/21	Ketchikan	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
9/22	Juneau	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
9/23	Skagway	7:00 am - 8:30 pm
9/24	Glacier Bay	Cruising glacier views
9/25	at sea	
9/26	Victoria, BC	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
9/27	at sea	
9/28	at sea	
9/29	Los Angeles	7:00 am arrival (disembarkation throughout the morning)

To make reservations

Contact:

Bud Ramsey

408-838-3730

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles:

The page has turned and 2019 is upon us. Kim and I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season filled with wonderful moments with family and friends. We want to thank Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin and Lady Cheryl for a fantastic year. Your dedication to El Bekal Shrine has been tremendous and we very much enjoyed being part of your year. We look forward to your continued support of our Shrine. We hope to see many of the members at the In-and-Out on January 5th. Mike and Michelle Selix have planned an outstanding year for 2019. And we have an outstanding line of officers to serve your temple. Please come out to support your officers.

Not only is El Bekal changing officers, but lodges and Eastern Stars are doing the same. Noble John Edgmon and Lady Judy were installed as Worthy Patron and Matron of Specter Chapter OES in Orange. We have several nobles who have been or are going to be installed as Masters of the their lodges. Noble Kevin Stibich at Anaheim Lodge # 207, Noble James Segerstrom at Orange Grove # 293, Noble Gus Salloum at Gateway # 339 and Noble Clint Atherton at Coachella # 476. Congratulations to all of you and we hope you have a wonderful year. If there is anyone else who is being installed that I am not aware of, please let me know and I will mention you in the next El Bekalan.

I have two sayings that I want to share with the nobility as you think about 2019. The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential ... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. And act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

Merritt Read
Assistant Rabban

Elsinore-Sun City SC

By Don Leger P.P.

Things are going along well in the Valley of the Inland Empire, our Club just Installed it's Officers for the 2019 year. Our Club meets quarterly, having ample space between meetings gives everyone a chance to save a few stories to bring to the table. In spite of being just about 90 miles away from the Shrine Center we do have enjoyable meetings, lots of candy to raffle off each time.



The Installation of Officers took place on December, 5 2018 at our usual meeting place in Sun City. The Installing Officer was Ill. Bill Roland (Potentate 2008) Officers installed were President, Alan (Scotty) Bowman, Vice President, Jose Shepard, Treasurer, Harold Whitford, and Secretary, Ill. Don Leger P.P.

We are ready to dive into 2019 and look forward to the POV on April 3rd where we will meet the new Potentate for 2019 and his First Lady.



MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Nobles:

Holiday Greetings Nobles and Ladies! It's the Holiday season and I hope all of you had a healthy and happy Thanksgiving and are preparing for the Christmas and New Year's Celebrations which are rapidly approaching. This has been a great year for Shrinedom in general and El Bekal in particular and I want to thank each and every one of you who gave me the opportunity to serve you this year.

This is my final article in the El Bekalan for 2018. This time of year, always takes me to a place where I reminisce over this past year and recall all of those things I am grateful for. Of course, first and foremost is my family, their health and prosperity. For me too, remembering all of the things that I am a part of

throughout the year and the new people I have met. Because of my job as Oriental Guide, much of the reminiscing is about what goes on with the El Bekalan and the people I work with - the El Bekalan family.

As we near the end of this year, I would like to thank all of you Nobles for your support in helping the Divan. As it has been said many times, without you we could not have achieved the goals we set out to do. Most of all without the leadership of Potentate Larry Griffin.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you that came out and volunteered your time. Yes, it was long hours. Yes, it was cold at times and yes, we did get wet a couple nights, but in all it was fun. I would like to let all the Nobles know, that your Divan has been working together to support our Shrine Center and having fun doing it. Enjoy the Holiday's and I'll see you soon.

Michael J. Sekera
Oriental Guide

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We need members, so let's go out there and find a Master Mason that you want to see join our fun group of Nobles.

I AM COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP RU. <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral>
We are **all** responsible for building our Shrine and making it grow.

MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST CEREMONIAL



Happy New Year Nobles!

Here's hoping that 2019 will be even better than last year.

Although the Monday Night Football season at El Bekal is over, there are a few important games coming up. The East/West Shrine Game is on Saturday, January 19 and Chief Rabban Selix has planned a game watching party at an off-site venue. I'm sure that everyone has seen the flyer in the El Bekalan for details of this event.

For those that don't know about the East/West Shrine Game, it's the premier post-season college all-star game and proceeds from the game go to support our Hospitals. Talented seniors from college teams all over the US and Canada are chosen to participate based on football skills and academic achievement. NFL scouts are particularly interested in this game as they search for new players to draft for professional teams. It is the oldest college all-star game, first played in 1925 and every year since then without a break. Some of the famous players from the game include Dick Butkis, Gale Sayers, Brett Favre, Pat Tillman, Merlin Olsen, Chris Chandler, Joe Greene, Tom Brady, Brother John Elway and even former President and Noble Gerald Ford. It's called the East/West Game because teams are assigned based on location east or west of the Mississippi River.

Super Bowl Sunday is on February 3 and El Bekal will be hosting our annual Super Bowl Party at the Shrine. The game will be up on the big screen TVs in the big room and the Oasis and there will be snacks for all along with burgers and hot dogs. Come on out for a great time with fellow Nobles and family.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek-

1st Ceremonial Master

It has been a while since I have sent a letter to your El Bekalan. But I do want to express my sincere "thank you" to all of you for your continued support of our Temple. I also want to extend my personal invitation to any of you who may want to attend our Supreme Queen's Official Visit Dinner. It will be February 1 at the Norwalk Masonic Center, dinner at 4:00. Hopefully, our flyer will be included in this El Bekalan We have three candidates for Ceremonial at the Supreme Queen's visit and I know of at least three more to follow.

Our 2018 term is quickly coming to an end. Pr. Linda Sizemore's Installation will be on March 31. I know she will appreciate your support also.

I, personally, have enjoyed all the Christmas parties with several units of El Bekal ... Tin Lizzies, Claybusters, Nomads and our own groups, Roses of the Oasis, Sewing Unit and our Temple Lunch.

The Christmas Season is a busy time but I hope we all remember the Reason for the Season and how very much we are blessed. My Christmas wish is that the Shriners Children continue receiving blessings, our military are safe, able to come home soon, and together with all of our first responders, know how very much we appreciate them.

Well, the Season will be behind us by the time you get this letter. But that's OK. My sentiments are still the same. Have a wonderful 2019!

"Buzzing for the Children"

Jan Butler, Queen

Merret Temple No. 103

Daughters of the Nile



Merret Temple No. 103 ***Daughters of the Nile***

*Cordially invites you to attend the
Official Visit*

of Shirley Henley, Supreme Queen

Friday, February 1, 2019

Ceremonial 1:30 PM

Dinner (*Ham, or chicken upon prior request*) 4:00 PM

Cost \$25.00

Past Supreme Queens & Supreme Officers are guests

To be held at

Norwalk Masonic Center

12345 Rosecrans

Norwalk, California 90650

Reservations to be made with

Pr. Sandy Alderman

2220 Lake Glen Drive #58

La Habra, CA 90631

(562) 274-3324

Checks payable to Merret Temple No. 103

Must accompany reservations by January 15, 2019

You're invited to the East-West Shrine Game® **WATCH PARTY!**

As Shriners, this is our time to cheer, have fun and welcome local football fans to join our team of Nobles! We are hosting a membership recruitment WATCH PARTY for one of the nation's top college all-star and NFL Draft recruitment games, the East-West Shrine Game benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children®.



Saturday, January 19

TIME: 11:00 am

LOCATION: Calivino Wine Pub
2410 E. Katella Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

DETAILS:

Please Call for Reservations, Space is Limited

Mike Selix
714-322-5950
Michelle Selix
714-728-9005

Share your favorite Watch Party moments with fellow Nobles from across the world! Send your Watch Party stories and photos to the temple recorder, and post to Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using **#Shrinegame**



NETWORK

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94TH EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME
JANUARY 19, 2019
TROPICANA FIELD



Teamwork: Together Everyone Achieves More

Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, loves to tell the story of two, four, six, eight.

At 2 years old, Zion developed a serious infection that required his hands and feet to be amputated. At 4 years old, he received a kidney transplant; the donor was his mother, Pattie. Zion was taking anti-rejection drugs to keep his new kidney functioning. At age 6, Zion came to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia for new prosthetic legs.

The evaluation of Zion’s lower extremities prior to his receiving those first prosthetics from Shriners Hospitals was the impetus that led to his hand transplantation. The idea to give Zion hands was possible because he met the prerequisite of already being a transplant recipient and successfully taking immunosuppressant medications.



History-Making Surgery

At 8 years old, Zion received the first bilateral pediatric hand transplantation at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia along with help from Penn Medicine, Gift of Life and hand surgeons from our Philadelphia hospital, Dr. Kozin and Dan Zlotolow, M.D. During the 11-hour procedure, four teams of physicians worked to transplant the hands from the donor to Zion. The procedure required boney fixation, artery and venous anastomosis along with nerve and tendon reconstruction. The surgery was successful.

“The collaboration between these institutions was necessary to assemble the team and organize the players to orchestrate such a complex and demanding procedure that had never been performed on a child,” said Dr. Kozin.

Becoming Independent

Zion is now three years post-hand transplant surgery.

Now 11 years old, he is a happy pre-teen and learning to be independent. He enjoys cooking and sports. “Zion is so comfortable living his normal life,” said Pattie. “He enjoys playing laser tag with his friends, boxing, and is attending robotics camp this summer.”

Zion continues to have occupational and physical therapy in his hometown. His mom couldn’t be more happy with his progress. As Zion continues to grow and get taller, Pattie will bring him back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals for Children

to be fitted for a new set of prosthetic legs. In the meantime, she is delighted that Zion is becoming more independent every day at home, at play, and at school.

More on our Physicians

Scott Kozin, M.D., is the chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received an undergraduate degree in computer science from Duke University and earned a medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Kozin completed his residencies in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He also completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dan A. Zlotolow, M.D., is a board certified orthopaedic hand surgeon for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in biology from Haverford College and earned a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with early induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Zlotolow completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Montefiore Medical Center in New York and hand fellowship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

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Tin Lizzies

Ted Segerstrom December 2018

The Tin Lizzies attended their favorite parade of the year in Laguna Nigel. The annual Christmas parade! As Capt. Gene's last official parade of the year as Capt., he led 6 Tin lizzies in the favorite holiday parade. Those who could make the parade were: John & Judy Edgmon, Mike Williams, Rick Schade, Bill Hardage, Ernie Ramirez, and Gene DeRaad. With good skies & lots of holiday cheer along the parade route, they made a great showing for the El Bekal Shrine.



John & Judy Edgmon



Rick Shade



Mike Williams



John Edgmon getting his third warning from Officer Johnson about using his shrine bear in the carpool lane again!



Tin Lizzies



Ted Segerstrom December 2018

The Tin Lizzies held their Christmas Party at the El Bekal Shrine Center in early December and welcomed the newly elected Captain & Lieutenant.



The new Captain who'll be parading at the front of the pack next year is Rick Schade, and Rudy Penasola as Lieutenant.



Rick received his new gavel



Rick & Gene welcome Lt. Rudy Penasola



Lt. Rudy Penasola addressing the unit.



Capt. Gene receives his Tin Lizzie plaque



Then Rick took the microphone.....It's going to be a long year folks!

Ceremonial

Calling all Candidates

A Ceremonial will be held on Saturday

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Calling all Sons of the Desert

Robing: 11:00am
Briefing: 11:15 am
Ceremonial: 12:00 pm
Social & Fezing: 4:00pm
Pool side at main hotel
Dinner: 5:00pm \$15.00 ea.



Cost: \$200.00 Initiation Fee

At Coachella Lodge: Coachella Masons #476

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El Bekal Member # _____

Date: _____

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1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International, Situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge No _____ located at _____

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Res. Phone () _____

Occupation: _____ Bus. Phone () _____
If retired, list former occupation

E-Mail: _____ Wife's Name: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to another Shrine Temple? _____ Is so which Shrine _____

When: _____

Residence: _____
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Number & Street City State Zip

Mail address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Hat size: _____

Print full name: _____ Signature: _____

If elected, the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of: (both must sign and be members of El Bekal Shrine)

Noble: _____
Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble: _____
Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Credit, Unit-Club: _____

THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$200.00

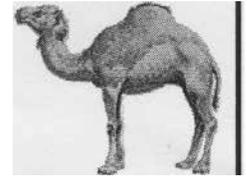
Recorder's use:

Date received: _____ Type of Payment: Personal Check _____ Cash: _____

MC [] Visa [] Card # _____ Exp _____



Date Festival Week end, Indio CA



February 15 -18, 2019

Place will be at the same Hotel as in the past: Best Western, Date Tree Hotel 81909 Indio Blvd. Indio, CA 92201

- Friday, Feb. 15 Check in 4pm, Rate is \$143.00 per night.
Activities include; On your own: Date Festival, Golf, Swap Meet, Shopping Potentate's Hospitality 4 to 10 pm

- Saturday, Feb 16 Ceremonial at Coachella Lodge: Coachella Masons #476
51—100 South Jackson Street
Coachella, CA 92202
5 pm: Taco Bar: \$15.00 per person.
Cigar and Liqueur by the water fountain.

- Sunday, Feb. 17 4 pm Date Empire **POV**: Attire, the shirt of your Unit or Club with **Fez**.
5 pm Steak BB-Q by the pool \$25.00 per person.

- Monday Feb 18 Date Festival Parade, luncheon to follow parade Pool Side.

Other information will be given upon your arrival

Reservation Form, Indio 2019 Cut off date, January 31, 2019

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address. _____ Zip _____

___ Please reserve [] places @ \$143.00 per night Fri [] Sat [] Sun [] \$ _____

Please reserve [] Taco Bar, Pool Side @ \$15.00 per person \$ _____

Please reserve [] for the POV and BB-Q at the Pool Side @ \$25.00 per person \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
El Bekal Shrine, memo Indio 2019
Send checks to:
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Anaheim, CA 92806

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EL BEKAL SHRINE

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If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, “The Host of the Coast”. South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of **El Bekal** Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other’s company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate’s Visitation party.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Polly’s Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, “lies and old war stories time” followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

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Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

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- ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)
- beashrinernow.com
- webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership No. to join)
- webfez.shrinenet.org/referral
- shrinershospitalsforchildren.org
- imperial2019.com
- westernshrine.org



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch ? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club ?

If you’re looking for a place to connect with other Nobles of **El Bekal** and Shriners International, look no further than **Valencia Shrine Club**. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as ‘Lies, exaggerations & old war stories’.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests.

On month’s with 5 Thursdays, or quarterly, we conduct our special Lady’s Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.



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Cordially invites you to attend the 42nd
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Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2 o'clock

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Sunday March 31st, 2019
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Anaheim, California

When
Lynda Sizemore
will be crowned Queen

Refreshments to follow

Pat Allen
Princess Recorder

PHOTOS



PHOTOS



WHO AM I



such as playing outside with his Great Dane, Carley. "Nothing holds him back physically, and we couldn't be more proud of him," Tina said.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. "I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

Lily

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.

When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center — Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

STAYING ACTIVE

Lily has always kept up with her older siblings Aaron and Grace. She played soccer and danced for eight years, including performing in *The Great Russian Nutcracker* with the Moscow Ballet. She completed two youth triathlons, served many times as the page in the Kentucky General Assembly, and was a member of the Paducah Symphony Youth Chorus. She continues to play piano, both as part of her studies at the University of Kentucky, and as an extracurricular activity.

Lily earned a scholarship to the University of Kentucky Lewis Honors College for admissions into the honors program, and recently completed her freshman year.

Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, Lily is studying to be a nurse. She is also minoring in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system."

REPRESENTING THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Lily has been a huge asset as a patient ambassador for the Lexington Medical



Center. She has volunteered for numerous patient events and played a prominent role at the dedication ceremony of the new facility on May 20, 2017. Lily has participated, along with the Lexington Shriners Medical Center's public relations department, in numerous live television and radio interviews. She also spoke at the dedication ceremony and was the patient ambassador at the Medical Center's 90th anniversary in May 2016. In addition, she served as the Medical Center's representative at the 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one. I love it here and I wish I never had to go anywhere else for medical care."

Lily is looking forward to becoming a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily.

WATCH

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or [youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals](https://www.youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals).

This Is Who I Am

THE STORIES OF RILEY AND LILY

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Here are our two new ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with a genetic condition called hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, which is considered severe, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full-body X-ray when he was just 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he was seen by Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the director of hand surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa and officially became a patient of the hospital.



ADAPTING TO CHANGES

Over time, Dr. Hess and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs. Dr. Hess, who has cared for Riley through most of his life, has made it a priority to make Riley comfortable.

"We love Dr. Hess and he loves our son," said Tina, Riley's mother. "He takes his time with Riley, has really gotten to know him over the years, and it shows."

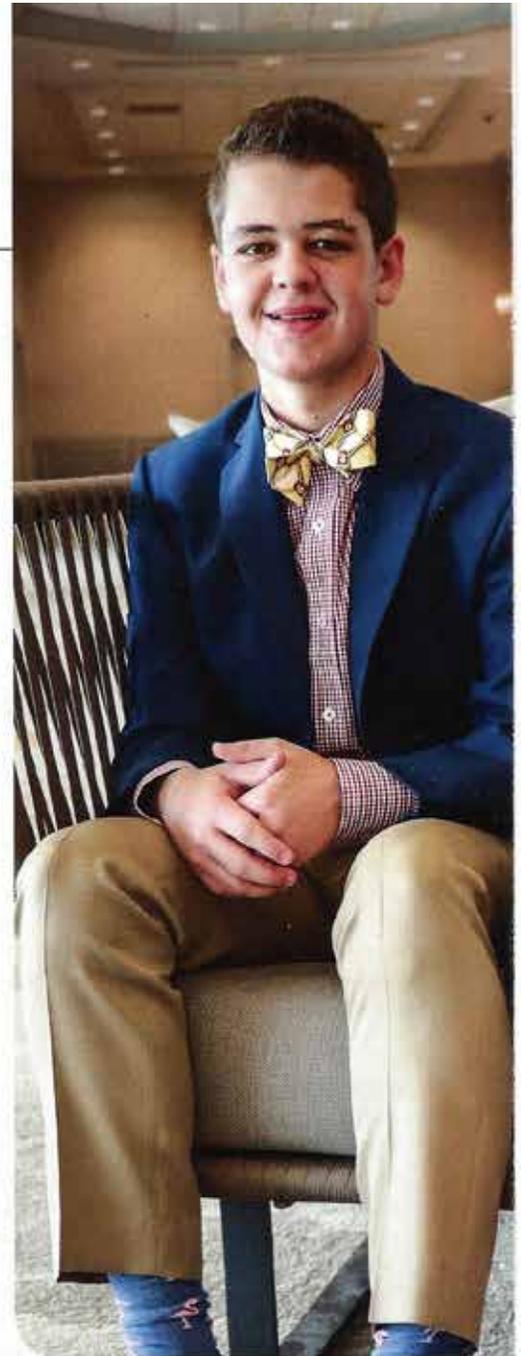
Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years, and was a standard bearer at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in 2017.

"It was an amazing experience," Riley said. "I'm so thankful to have been chosen, and to have had the opportunity to meet patients from other hospitals. I'll always remember it."

SUPPORTING OTHERS

Riley also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley describes as being "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope. "I will always have this condition, which has given me a new perspective on life," said Riley. "This disorder isn't a crutch, it isn't an excuse. It's a reminder of all the amazing people I have met."

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W



Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

In addition to being grateful for opportunities made available by the patient ambassador program, Riley's parents are thankful for the constant care provided by the medical staff of the Tampa Shriners Hospitals for Children. They have seen drastic improvements over the years, which have allowed the high school student to remain active in basketball and other physical activities.

ADVANCED ORTHOTICS

An Advanced Orthotics and Prosthetics Program

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of providing expertly crafted, correctly fitting orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) devices to children who need them, giving kids with missing limbs and other orthopaedic difficulties the opportunity to believe in their dreams and be active participants in the world around them.

Our staff members have created devices that allow children with missing limbs to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. Our highly trained O&P professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, as efficiently, accurately and precisely as possible.

A FASTER, SMARTER WAY TO CREATE O&P DEVICES

Shriners Hospitals for Children has taken its commitment to children in need of O&P devices even further, and established a system-wide approach that is more streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced.

The U.S. Shriners Hospitals have been divided into six regions, each with a hospital designated as a regional



fabrication center that supports the O&P departments of specific Shriners Hospitals. The O&P departments and regional fabrication centers are separate nonprofit LLC corporations, known as Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS).

The fabrication centers have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities.

In the new process, hospital staff use a light scanner to scan the patient's leg, for example, to obtain measurements and other information. Using CAD, the practitioner creates a rendition of the device needed. The computerized data is then sent to the regional fabrication center for development of a foam model using the electronic carver. Then, the actual device is created and sent to the requesting hospital, where it is fitted to the patient, and the patient is taught to use the new device.

This approach eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves the scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The computerized data also helps document changes in patients' growth or weight, which may necessitate new devices.

In addition, our Salt Lake City location has a foot carver machine that is specifically used to create orthotics that

are inserted into shoes to correct a range of foot-related problems, such as a lack of or too much of an arch. This machine can create the entire device without a foam model. The Salt Lake City POPS department will provide this type of orthosis for the entire health care system.

MAKING TECHNOLOGY MORE ACCESSIBLE

Future plans for O&P include the development of a pilot program for 3-D printing for sockets, including determining the durability and quality of a printed socket. The socket is the part of a prosthetic device that fits around the residual limb. Its fit and construction are critical to the success of the device for the patient.

"The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system," said JoAnne Kanas, corporate director of O&P Services. "It is also a differentiator for Shriners Hospitals; very few hospitals still have their own O&P departments or programs."

The policies of Shriners Hospitals for Children are replicated in each POPS location, including the commitment to provide each patient with the best possible individualized care, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

"Shriners Hospitals is unique in its approach to O&P," said Kanas. "What we can do for our patients is special."

2017 total devices delivered: 51,852

49,647 – Orthotics
2,205 – Prosthetics



DR. CYNTHIA NGUYEN, M.D.

Introducing Orthopaedic Surgeon Cynthia Nguyen, M.D.

We are pleased to welcome Cynthia Nguyen, M.D., a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and the newest member of the medical staff at Shriners for Children Medical Center™ in Pasadena.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Nguyen received her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where she was recognized for her outstanding efforts and contributions in research. She was given the Outstanding Achievement in Orthopedic Research award from the college's department of orthopedic surgery.

She completed her residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She then earned her fellowship in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at the University of Utah.

A FELLOWSHIP ABROAD

Soon after Dr. Nguyen finished her fellowship in Utah and before she joined the Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena, she traveled to West Africa. There she completed a fellowship in

complex spine deformities at the FOCOS Orthopedic Hospital in Accra, Ghana. Her areas of special interest include spine deformity, scoliosis, early onset scoliosis, lower limb deformities and general pediatric orthopaedics.

In her spare time, Dr. Nguyen loves to cook, play ultimate Frisbee, and go hiking and backpacking.



Cynthia Nguyen, M.D., cares for a patient who has been diagnosed with club feet.



Message from the Chief of Staff

In this issue of *Leaders in Care*, we highlight and welcome our newest surgeon, Cynthia Nguyen, M.D. She has extensive training in pediatric orthopaedic surgery and scoliosis treatment, and recently finished a fellowship at the FOCOS hospital in Ghana, which allowed her to learn about treatment of difficult and neglected pediatric orthopaedic and spine conditions.

We also celebrate our volunteer program, which is crucial to the success of our medical center team. Our volunteers provide immense support for our children in the clinic and during therapy and surgery. We truly appreciate their efforts and thank them for their service.

Lastly, we focus on our patient Zahra from Afghanistan. She was diagnosed with a complex clubfoot deformity that would have caused significant disability if left untreated. Selina Poon, M.D., successfully treated her condition, and Zahra should have a very good functional outcome from her procedures.

As always, it is an honor to treat the patients of Southern California, the southwestern United States, northern Mexico and beyond. Thanks to all of you who help make this happen.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Cho, M.D., chief of staff



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*	Robert R. Ruchti	1954
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*	W. Blair Gibbens	1956
*	Edward M. Humes	1957
*	Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
*	Robert H. Webb	1959
*	George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
*	James Munholland	1961
*	Ralph E. Barnes	1962
*	Jessie M. Allen	1963
*	Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
*	Leroy H. Crager	1965
*	Roy A. Hopkins	1966
*	Louis J. Anfinson	1967
*	J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
*	J. Dick Sisemore	1969
*	Archie Lloyd	1970
*	C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
*	Howard L. Thorp	1972
*	Kirby C. Serles	1973
*	Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
*	Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
*	Henry W. Eilers	1976
*	Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
*	Richard E. Hixson	1978
*	Junior V. Lewis	1979
*	David B. Slayton	1980
*	Preston M. Jones	1981
*	Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
*	Louis Andreatta	1983
*	T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
*	Steve Gallina	1985
*	Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
*	Harold E. Sievers	1987
*	S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
*	George Royce	1989
*	Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
*	Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
*	William Pherrin	1992
*	J. Floyd Price	1993
*	Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
*	Leo Sutliff	1995
*	Richard O. Hughes	1996
*	Max Hiles	1997
*	Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
*	Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
*	Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
*	Bill McIntosh (Lynne)	2001
*	Art Menzel (Evelyn)	2002
*	Ray Biggerstaff (Pauline)	2003
*	David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
*	Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
*	Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
*	William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
*	William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
*	Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
*	Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
*	John Rider (Barbara)	2011
*	Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
*	George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
*	Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
*	John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
*	Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
*	Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
*	Larry Griffin (Cheryl)	2018

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Meeting & Election of Officers: 2:00 pm

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Installation following Dinner

Reservations by Friday, December 28, 2018

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting and Elections of Officers of EI Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019, 2:00 pm at EI Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting Elections of Officers and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2019 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR MEETING

Fraternally,
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Potentate

Attest,
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